

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CRAIG A. ALFORD, :  
Petitioner, : 1:21-cv-0876  
: :  
v. : Hon. John E. Jones III  
: :  
GARY HAIDLE, :  
Respondent. : :

**ORDER**

**May 25, 2021**

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's motion (Doc. 2) to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED for the sole purpose of the filing of this action.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is CONSTRUED as a petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, DEEMED filed, and DISMISSED without prejudice. *See R. GOVERNING §2254 CASES R. 4.*
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to NOTIFY the Petitioner and CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones III  
John E. Jones III, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania